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[Despatch Abstract.]

Post war Reconstruction - Resettlement of Ex-servicemen - Co-operative Societies under Directorate of Resettlement and Employment
Audit Additional Staff of Five ~~SEN~~ Co-operative Senior Inspectors

No.1848-G/47 .

Office of the Director of
Resettlement and Employment,
Post Box No.708, Madras 6
14th August 1947.

From

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M a d r a s .

The Deputy Secretary to Government
Public (Resettlement) Department,
Fort St. George,
M a d r a s .

Sir,

Sub:- Audit of Co-operatives under the Director of
Resettlement and Employment - Madras - Additional
staff requested.

I invite a reference to G.O.No.Ms.1229, Public
(Resettlement) Department dated 26-4-47 wherein Government have,
among others sanctioned a staff of 5 senior Co-operative Inspectors
the audit of the Co-operative Societies under this Directorate. Of
these 2 joined duty towards the end of May '47 and 3 early in July
'47.

2. There are about 37 Societies started during the
year 1946-47 on varying dates consisting chiefly of workshops, Land
Colonisation Societies and Labour Contract Societies (the last named
now under dissolution) Of these, the final audit for 1946-47 of 21
Institutions (8 Labour Contract Societies, 1 Workshop and 2 Land
Colonisation Societies) and the interim audits of 3 Workshops have,
so far been conducted. The final audit of 6 other institutions (1 Lab
Labour Contract Society, 3 workshops and 2 Land Colonisation Societies
are now in progress. The final audits for 1946-47 of the rest of
the Societies (including those for which interim audits have been
done) have now to be arranged for. In addition, the annual state-
ments for the administration report for 1946-47 have to be compiled
by the Inspectors in respect of those Societies which are not in -
charge of men from the Co-operative Department. It is only on
completion of these items of work that the concurrent audit of the
institutions can be taken up. The final audits are not however
likely to be completed before the end of December 1947, by which time
the concurrent audits would have fallen into arrears by about
5 to 6 months. It appears desirable that the concurrent audits
should be done then and there, as otherwise many account irregu-
larities may remain undetected for a long time. The accounts too,
are likely to get mismanaged in the meantime in such a manner as
to render the rectification of defects very difficult and pro-
longed. The necessity for concurrent audit is amply borne out by
the unsatisfactory state in which the accounts of the Amalgamated
Labour Contract Society were maintained, as requested by the
audit report, a copy of which is being submitted to Government
separately. The various defects brought to light therein are
attributable to the inexperience and inefficiency of the accounting
staff. Still, most of these are such as could be remedied in time
or their recurrence avoided by having concurrent audit. Since
Government funds are involved in the transactions of the Societies
the need for having adequate and efficient control over the accounts
is imperative A Motor Transport Society has recently been started
in the city of Madras and some more are being started in the mofus-
sal stations also. As the accounts connected with these are somewhat
complicated they require to be checked and irregularities set right
then and there.

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3. In the circumstances explained above, it is essential that the concurrent audits of the Societies should be conducted alongside the arrear audits. I therefore request that Government may be pleased to sanction an additional staff of 5 Co-operative Senior Inspectors for a period of 5 months/ from the date of entertainment, in order to cope with the extra work involved in the above proposal. The registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras, may also be requested as a special case to release the necessary personnel for the purpose as early as possible.

Sd/-xxxxxxx,
for Director.

GOVERNMENT-OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

POST WAR RECONSTRUCTION - Resettlement of Ex-servicemen - Co-operative Societies under Directorate of Resettlement and Employment - Audit Additional Staff of five Co-operative Senior Inspectors - Sanctioned.

Public (R.S) Department

G.O.Ms.No.2941

Dated 23-9-47.
Read the following:-

~~XXXX~~ G.O.No.1229 Public, dated 26-4-47.
From the Director of Resettlement and Employment, No. 1848/G/47, dated 14-8-47.

ORDER:

In the circumstances stated by the Director of Resettlement and Employment in his letter cited, the Government sanction the employment of 5 Cooperative Senior Inspectors for a period of 5 months from the date of appointment for work connected with the audit of cooperative Societies for ex-servicemen.

The staff should be disbanded if the audit work is completed earlier.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "42.b. Co-operation - Superintendence - B.Post War Reconstruction - II Estimates, of the Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment"

3. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies is requested as a special case to spare the services of 5 co-operative Senior Inspectors of his Department very urgently for appointment to the posts sanction in para 1 above.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd/-xxxxxxx,
13-9-47.

To the Director of Resettlement and Employment.
To the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
To the Accountant General through Finance.

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